

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
SCHERING 3.0-121

Application No.
09/909,012-Conf. #8726

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Examiner
R. B. Mondesi

Art Unit
1653

Applicant(s): Anil Saksena et al.

Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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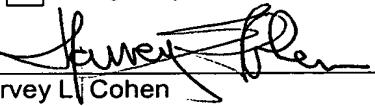
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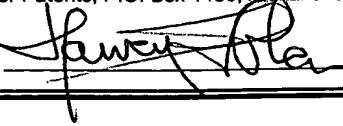

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed

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2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
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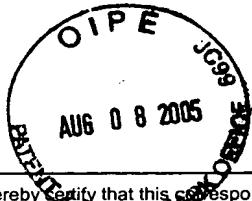
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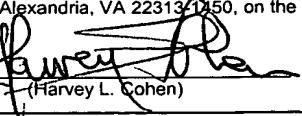
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**FURTHER AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Further in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and an Information Disclosure Statement.